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RE: Docket # OON-1396 and #00D-1598

To the Commissioner,

I am extremely concerned that the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has proposed regulations that still fail to require labels or safety tests on genetically engineered (GE) food. Labels on GE foods are required in Japan, Russia, and throughout Europe, yet your new proposal continues to deny Americans the right to know what is in our food.

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FDA's "voluntary labeling" guidelines will leave thousands of unlabeled GE foods on our supermarket shelves. Furthermore, the agency's proposed notification rule fails to require any safety testing. FDA appears to be playing politics with our food, disregarding science-based precautions that other countries have implemented. I urge you to reconsider this proposal and insure that GE foods are subject to pre-market testing and labeling. Americans deserve the same protections as the rest of the world.

*If you will read the research, you will see the long term effects are potentially devastating. Please follow the lead of the rest of the civilized world.*

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*I do not want GMOs in my food and will continue to buy GMO-free products. Give us the chance to choose non-GMO by requiring proper labeling/testing.*

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